## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESENCE STATE ASSIGNMENT BASED ON SCHEDULE INFORMATION IN AN INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM		

## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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## Dear Sir

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 26, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

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Please amend the case as listed below